and Bangladesh have been subject to visa requirements all along).

(c) All the Foreigners Registration Officers in the districts have been authorised to grant residential permits for stay upto 3 months or 6 months to foreigners already in India before the amendment of the Rules, on the merits of each case.

Construction of Hostels for SC/ST Students

2763. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the ceiling fixed by the Government of India for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste girls and boys in different States under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) the year since when such ceiling has been fixed; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to raise present ceiling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The Ministry of Home Affairs is providing funds to the State Governments/UT Admns. for the construction of girls hostels for SC/ST under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme at the following revised rates:—

Type of construction	Ceiling of grant-in-aid fixed per student	
	Plain Areas (Rs.)	Hilly Areas (Rs.)
(i) For construction only	5200	5680
(ii) For accommodation plus ancillary facilities like dining hall, kitchen, sanitary block, common room etc.	7150	7790

(b) and (c) The revised ceiling is applicable with effect from the financial year 1983-84 and will not be applicable in the case of those buildings, the construction of which has been in progress before the beginning of the financial year 1983-84. At present, there is no proposal to raise the ceiling cost further.

Primitive Tribes in Orissa

2764. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tribes identified in Orissa as primitive tribes; and

(b) what special treatment has been accorded to them for their development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) 1. BIRHOR 2. BONDO 3. DIDAYI 4 DONGARIA KHOND 5. JUNANGS 6. KHARIAS 7. KUTIA KHOND 8. LANJIA SOURAS 9. LODHAS 10. MANKIDIAS 11. PAUDI BHYANS. 12. SOURA have been identified as primitive tribes in Orissa.

(b) The special treatment accorded include (i) cent percent special Central Assistance; (ii) preparation of a plan of action (Project Report) for each group based on ecological balance, felt needs and optimum utilisation of their skills and (iii) separate administrative arrangement for each group.